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New Delhi, Feb. 9 (Agencies)- In a series of historic announcements this noon, the Government of India has declared the conferment of the Bharat Ratna, the nation's highest civilian award, on three distinguished personalities (posthumous) who have made indelible contributions to the country in various fields.

In a series of posts on X (formerly Twitter), Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the conferring of Bharat Ratna on former Prime Ministers Chaudhary Charan Singh and P.V. Narasimha Rao and the Father of India's Green Revolution Dr. M.S. Swaminathan.

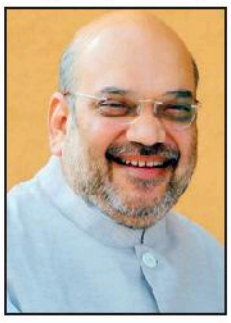
Bharat Ratnas recognise their unparalleled contributions to agriculture, farmers' welfare, nation-building and economic reforms, Modi said.

Chaudhary Charan Singh: "Chaudhary Charan Singh is a lifelong advocate for farmers' rights. Charan Singh served as the Prime Minister of India, has been posthumously honoured with the Bharat Ratna for his unwavering dedication to the welfare of farmers. Throughout his political career, including terms as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and the Home Minister of India, Singh championed the cause of farmers and played a significant role in nation-building," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a post in Hindi.

(See BHARAT RATNA on page 7)

Tight security for Amit Shah's Suttur, Mysuru visit on Feb. 10, 11

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BCT)- Union Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to visit Mysuru this weekend, during which he will participate in various events. In anticipation of his visit, the Mysuru District Administration and the Police have intensified security measures in accordance with protocol to ensure a smooth and incident-free VVIP visit.



Amit Shah

Given the heightened alert, Amit Shah is provided with Z Plus security and the Special Protection Group (SPG) personnel responsible for his security have already arrived in Mysuru to oversee and manage the security arrangements.

(See AMIT SHAH on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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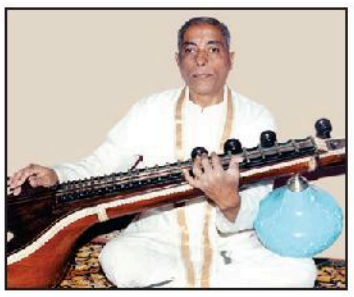
Veena concerts at Ganabharathi



Vid. M.J. Srinivas Iyengar

Vid . Murthy and Vid. Ananthapadmanabhan

Mysuru, Feb. 9- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised two veena concerts titled "Veena Gaana Navollaasa" in memory of Vid. M.J. Srinivas Iyengar (MJS), a veteran veena exponent from city at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, on Feb. 10 and 11 at 6 pm. This event is sponsored by the family members and students of MJS.

Feb. 10: Vid. G. R. S. Murthy from Chennai will present veena recital accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Feb. 11: Vid. Ananthapadmanabhan from Tiruvananthapuram will present a veena recital accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandrarao on mridanga and Vid. Ranganatha Chakravarthy on ghata.

Vidwan G.R.S. Murthy had his initial training under his father G.K. Ramachandran. Later, he learnt under Vid. C. Krishnamurthy and was groomed into a performing artiste by Vid. Dandapani at Chennai; learnt vocal music from Vid. S. Rajam.

Vid. Ananthapadmanabhan is known for his unique gayaki style of playing veena. He was a staff artiste of AIR, Trissur and is a recipient of national award for the musical feature Sayujyam.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AUTHORLY RELATIONS: ***There was a time when not a lot of people wrote books. There were very few publishers and then they had very high standards, mostly being on a lookout for the next Booker Prize winner. But then things started changing with revolutions in printing at scale and new publishers flooding the market, and standards of who could be a published author fell. Ironically, this coincided with a progressive reduction in those with enough attention span to read a book, till we have reached where we are today:*** *India possibly has a greater number of book writers than Indians who read books.* ***Which is why we have a significant societal problem: The author who you know.***

One of the worst things in life that can happen to you is to have a relative or friend write a published book. While you may not want to read books or buy books or buy and read books written by your relative/ friend, you are now obligated to, at the cost of jeopardising a human connection. 'I have written a book; can I count on your support?' is a question no one wants to hear.

It can get much worse of course. You have to not only buy said book but are also expected to show up at sundry book events, where you can count on the author keeping a mental count of who showed up and who did not. There, you have to feign enthusiasm about said book and get it autographed just to stroke that person's ego. Even this will not be enough to get relative/friend/author off your back. You can be sure they will follow up and then ask you to post a picture of yourself with said book on your social media or rate/review it on a book review site, with increasing levels of passive aggressiveness.

To underline, authors are definitely judging people with shared genetic material and shared educational institutions who are not buying their book or, at least, not even bothering to pretend they have bought it. However, this will not be a big problem if you only have a few relatives and fewer friends. And yes, one way to have friends and have relatives who get progressively distant over time is to write a book oftener than having a birthday. *— Arnab Ray in The Times of India*

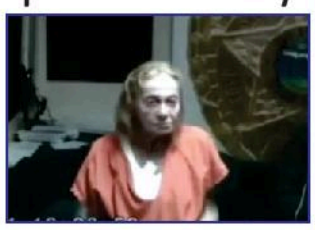
NEWS SPARKLERS

Scientists create world's first 'AI child'

Beijing: A group of Chinese scientists claims to have created the world's first 'AI child', an entity displaying behaviour and capabilities similar to those of a three- or four-year-old human child.

Named Tong Tong or 'Little Girl', the world's first AI child is considered a massive step in the direction of AGI (Artificial General Intelligence). Unveiled at the Frontiers of General Artificial Intelligence Technology Exhibition, the innovative AI model is reportedly capable of autonomous learning and may display a level of emotional engagement that has not been seen in AI development until now. According to her creators at the Beijing Institute for General Artificial Intelligence (BIGAI), Tong Tong continually improves her skills and knowledge through interaction with humans and exploration.

Woman tries to kill hubby over postcard from lady



North Miami: A 71-year-old Florida woman is accused of assaulting and trying to kill her husband of 52 years over a postcard he received from a woman in Turkey that he had dated six decades ago.

71-year-old Bertha Yalter of North Miami Beach is facing charges of attempted murder and aggravated battery on a person 65 and older after allegedly attacking her husband in a feat of rage. According to the arrest report, Yalter tried to smother her elderly husband with a pillow after learning that he had received a postcard from a woman in Turkey whom he had dated around 60 years ago. The attack occurred at the couple's condominium in the Eastern Shores area of North Miami Beach and left the visibly frail man with bruises and open lacerations on both of his arms and stomach area, as well as bleeding bite marks.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise during pregnancy is important, Improves blood circulation and keeps joints relaxed.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant- Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Vid. K. Ramachandra to be felicitated on Feb.11

Vid. Ramachandra

Mysuru, Feb.9- Senior Gamaka Vidwan Krishnagiri Ramachandra, who was recently conferred with the Karnataka Government's prestigious 'Kumaravyasa' award, will be felicitated at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram at 10.30 am on Feb.11.

KSOU Kannada faculty Dr.Jyothi Shankar will inaugurate the programme and deliver the felicitation address. Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Senior Science writer and Savigannada Patrike Honorary editor S. Ramprasad, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram and noted Danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be the chief guests.

Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) on the topic 'Lord Sriram in the eyes of poets' has been organised as part of the event. Senior writer B.P. Ashwathnarayan will preside.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Where is civic responsibility, prompt emergency action?

Sir,

My friend Reginald Platel (67), a resident of Roopanagar, tragically passed away last Tuesday when a tree fell on him along the busy Kukkarahalli Lake road. The incident occurred as he was riding his scooter on the road that passes by 'Chandravana', the Government Ayurveda Farm, near the Government Press.

The old Peepal tree, which was hollow and termite-infested, had a branch protruding onto the road, which had not been pruned by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Be that as it may, what surprised me is that despite the busy traffic on the road, no one riding a two-wheeler or driving a car stopped to assist my friend after the accident. It was only two college students who came to his aid, but unfortunately, their efforts were in vain as no other passersby stopped to help the injured.

Eventually, the college students called a friend, who helped transport my unconscious friend to the nearby KVC Hospital. Despite the efforts of the hospital staff, he did not respond to treatment and passed away.

The lack of assistance from fellow Mysureans and the negligence of the MCC in maintaining the tree's condition are troubling aspects of this tragedy. It is a sobering reminder of the importance of civic responsibility and prompt action in such emergencies.

—C.K. Aiyanna

Mysuru 8.2.2024

MCC forms Grievances Redressal Committee for street vendors

Mysuru, Feb. 9- In order to address issues concerning street vendors, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has formed a Grievances Redressal Committee, which will have a five year duration.

The Committee is headed by retired District and Sessions Court Judge H.Y. Vasanth Kumar. Former Assistant Executive Engineer and Zonal Officer K. Govindappa and social worker Bhaskar Srinivasraje Urs are the members of the Committee. This Committee will hear the grievances of street vendors by holding sittings.

The Committee will function in the MCC premises on all working days and hours just like any other Government Department. The aggrieved street vendors can submit representations within 30 days of an incident, according to a press release from MCC Commissioner.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bahuroopi: Booking open for stalls

City's theatre repertory Rangayana will be holding 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre Festival from Mar. 6 to 11 and has invited applications from Kannada book publishers, bookstall owners and craftsmen (artisans) for setting up stalls in Rangayana premises during the six-day theatre festival, which will be attended by thousands of theatre enthusiasts and members of public from across the country. Application forms are available at Rangayana Office from Feb. 9 on payment of Rs. 100. Last date to submit filled in forms is Feb. 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or Mob: 94490-02428, according to a press release.

Free health check-up camp

Salve Maria Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown and Mysore Diagnostic Centre, has organised a free one-day diabetes and heart diseases screening health camp along with free distribution of medicines on Feb. 10 near Gayathri Clinic, Pushpagiri, Note Mudran Nagar Post, Mysuru, from 8.30 am to 3 pm. The free health camp will be inaugurated by former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev. DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi will be the chief guest. The health check up camp will be conducted by Dr. R.N. Suresha. For details, contact Mob: 98455-02397, according to a press release.

Internship at Genius College

On the occasion of its 10th anniversary, Genius College, Mysuru, has organised an internship programme for final year B. Com and BBA students, which is made mandatory by the University of Mysore as part of curriculum. Placement assistance will also be provided. For details, contact Mob: 73377-19139 or 94498-26220, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

S. Srirashmi has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) for her thesis 'Impact of Ecological Sanitation on Human Health and Agriculture' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Istalinga Murthy and Dr. K.S. Lokesh.

Achievers felicitated during Chamaraja Constituency Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Achievers from different fields, who were felicitated during the First Chamaraja Constituency Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held at Kalamandira in city yesterday, seen with Sammelana Chairman Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda and other dignitaries.

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK,MTY,MK &DM)- The first-ever Chamaraja Constituency Kannada Sahitya Sammelana was held in city yesterday.

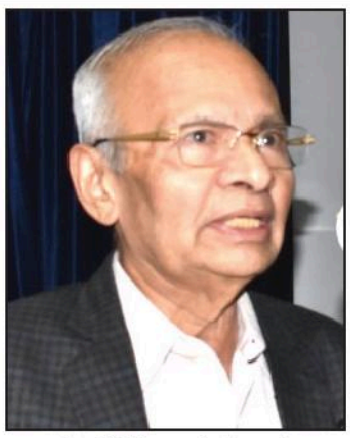
As part of the meet, a colourful procession was flagged off by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and former MLC D. Madegowda in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate. The procession, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Hotel Circle) and Vinoba Road before reaching Kalamandira where the stage programme took place.

Sammelana Chairman Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Chairman Maddikere Gopal and City Unit President K.S. Shivaram were brought in a horse drawn chariot to Kalamandira.

Kannada is the most richest language

Noted humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, who spoke after inaugurating the stage programme, said that according to him, Kannada is the most fulfilling and richest language among over 4,000 languages spoken in the world. Stating that the formation of words and the letter script is wonderful in Kannada, he said that this shows the richness of the language.

"Though Kannada is our mother tongue, we are ignoring it with English getting prominence in every sector. It is unfortunate that our parents feel that there is nothing in Kannada language which perceived notion is totally wrong. We have reached a stage where Kannada medium students, most of whom are poor, go to schools in public transport buses, while English medium students go to schools in AC vehicles. This attitude is also one of the main reasons why children of English medium feel that they are much above Kannada medium students. This tendency should change for Kannada to survive and sustain," he said.



Dr. Chidananda Gowda

Stressing on the urgent need for parents and teachers to explain children on the richness of Kannada language, he said that Kannada is fortunate to have so many writers who have won many prestigious awards and prizes.

Highlighting the melody and supremacy of Kannada language, he emphasised the need for saving Kannada and taking forward the language, both written and spoken, to much greater heights in the literary world.

Prof. Krishnegowda also urged the Government to come up with a concrete plan for promoting the cause of Kannada land, language and literature and educate the children on the richness and usefulness of the language.

Translation of Kannada works need of the hour

Sammelana Chairman Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, in his address, said that Kannada has many works that are equivalent to works in other languages of the globe. Stressing on the need for translation of Kannada works to other popular languages, he said "Kannada language can be seen only in a handful of the country's geographical area. In such a scenario, we should not neglect Kannada. Who will propagate Kannada if we Kannadigas neglect the language", he said adding that it is Kannadigas who have to spread the richness of the language to the entire world.

Pointing out that developed countries like Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea have developed software in their own languages and are using it in internet services, he said that such an effort must be made here too.

He further said that with Kannada facing threat in the wake of globalisation and liberation, there is a need for a wider use of the language in all spheres.

Poets Meet

Well-known Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar, who presided over the Poets' Meet, said that poetry should be pro-social and pro-life in nature. Underlining the role of poets in the society, she said that poetry must attract more number of people as it is an important form of communication and expression.

Writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, who delivered the valedictory address, said that Kannada language will yield better crops only if we succeed in imbibing the love and interest in Kannada literature among our children.

Highlighting the role of parents, teachers and elders in developing interest among our children in Kannada literature, he said that parents who do not have any books in Kannada in their homes should give a serious thought about it and come forward to save Kannada.

Regretting that most of those who speak Kannada do not speak grammatically correct language and are also found lacking in communication skills, he called upon everyone to concentrate on using pure language.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat City Unit President K.S. Shivaram too spoke. Noted writer Prof. Aravind Malagathi released writer Jayaprakash Rao's work 'Dashakagala Sahityada Mogasaaleyalli' and Prof. Y.S. Gowramma's work 'Daarshanika Kuvempu' at the event.

Also, several achievers from different fields including Prof. K.T. Veerappa (Literary Service), Dr. Ramegowda (Literature), D. Madegowda (Social Service), Prof. K.P. Basavegowda (Community Service), Thontadarya (Politics), Palahalli Ramakrishna (Social Service), S.T. Ravikumar (Journalism), R. Murthy (Community Service), M.K. Potharaju (Entrepreneur), Modamani (Pro-Women Activist), M.R. Choudhuri (Community Service), Susheela Marigowda (Social Service), Basavaraju (Alcohol de-addiction) and K.R. Gopalakrishna (Theatre), were felicitated on the occasion.

Resolutions

The literary meet passed two resolutions: The Centre must provide more funds under Classical Kannada Language status just like it is doing in the case of other languages, for carrying out Kannada language research studies and other related activities and the Governor should give nod for the State Government's Bill on mandatory reservation of 60 percent space for Kannada in name boards of establishments.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, Prof. C. Naganna, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Helavarahundi Siddappa, MCC Deputy Commissioner G.S. Somashekar, Theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present.

City Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar speaking during the Poets Meet as part of Chamaraja Constituency Kannada Sahitya Sammelana yesterday. Picture right shows writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj delivering the valedictory address as other dignitaries look on.

Forest Watcher killed in elephant attack at Saragur

Villagers express anger over non installation of rail barricades

Saragur, Feb. 9- A Forest Watcher was killed when a wild elephant attacked and trampled him to death near Kebbepura Tribal Hamlet in the taluk yesterday morning.

B. Raju

The deceased is P. Raju (38), a resident of Kebbepura Tribal Hamlet, who was serving as a Forest Watcher at Udbur Gate in Nagarahole Reserve Forest.

Yesterday morning, Raju was walking from the tribal hamlet to Moleyur to catch a bus when the wild elephant attacked him suddenly and trampled him to death. The elephant had thrown the body of Raju into a roadside pit.

The incident had not come to the notice of anyone until Raju's daughter saw his body when she was on her way to wash clothes and informed the same to the villagers. She later informed about the Forest officials and the Police.

Soon, villagers gathered at the spot, held the Forest officials responsible for Raju's death and staged a protest. Village leaders said that there is a increase in wild animal menace in the region resulting in loss of human lives. They further said that though they had urged the Forest officials to install rail barricades to prevent wild elephants from entering human habitats, the Forest Department had not taken it seriously which was resulting in wild animals killing human beings.

The villagers demanded the Forest officials to visit the spot and take steps to prevent wild animals from attacking human beings and also provide compensation and job to the family members of deceased Raju and give a permanent solution to wild elephants menace.

As the Forest officials did not arrive at the spot on time, the irate villagers vented their anguish on them.

The Forest officials who came later and gave a compensation cheque for Rs. 15 lakh to the dependents of Raju, besides assuring of providing Rs. 5,000 monthly pension to Raju's wife and a job to Raju's son.

Project Tiger Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF), Ningaraju, Project Elephant ACF Manoj, Conservator of Forests (CF) Ramesh Kumar, ACF Paramesh, Tahsildar Rukiya Begum, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Amrut, Vivek and Puneet, Sub-Inspector Hanumantha Uppar and others were present.

Vehicle spare parts stolen from garage

Police take two into custody; three on the run

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SBD&KS)- Alanahalli Police have taken two persons into custody on the charges of stealing spare parts of heavy vehicles from a garage and have recovered spare parts worth Rs. 3 lakh from them besides launching a hunt to nab three others, who have gone absconding.

On Feb. 6, Syed Shahid, a mechanic at Friends Auto Garage near the signal light on T. Narasipur-Alanahalli Road had lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station regarding theft of vehicle spare parts at the garage.

In his complaint, Syed had stated that on Feb. 2 at about 4 am, he had come to the garage for emergency repair works of a tipper vehicle and after the repairs were done, he (Syed) did not lock the garage as he had to return soon. When he came back to the garage at 7.30 am, he found the brake drum, joint assemble, hydraulic tank, lift pump and other spare parts of heavy vehicles worth Rs. 3.15 lakh stolen. Syed has also stated in the complaint that as he was busy with his sister's marriage, he had lodged the complaint late.

Alanahalli Police, who had registered a case, began their investigation and took two persons into custody and recovered the stolen spare parts and seized an Eicher vehicle in which the stolen items were loaded. During interrogation, the two suspects have told the Police that three individuals had taken them to work as labourers and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have launched a hunt to nab the three persons.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and ACP Shanthamallappa guided Alanahalli Inspector Swarna, Sub-Inspector Gangadhar, ASI Lakshminarayan and staff Shivaprasad, Suhail, Rukmini and Rangaswamy in cracking the case.

Cricket tourney for visually challenged women on Feb. 11

Mysuru, Feb. 9- "Niramaya Foundation has organised a cricket tournament for visually challenged women on Feb.11 at Manasagangothri Cricket Grounds," said Niramaya Foundation Founder R. Rakshita at a press meet held at Patrakartara Bhavan in city, yesterday.

"Inauguration of the tournament will be held at 9 am and the valedictory at 4 pm. Three teams- Niramaya, Bengaluru's Deepa Academy and Sneha Deepa will participate in the cricket tourney. The tournament is being held to provide opportunity for visually challenged to exhibit their sporting skills, to instill confidence and to inspire others. The tourney is organised in association with Swachchanda and Suraksha Foundation," Rakshita added.

Gurupreet, Prashanth, Nutan and Kamal Tej were present at the press meet.

Boy goes missing

Mysuru, Feb. 9- **Kushal Aradhya**, a 17-year-old boy, who had gone out to play in Nazarbad Police limits has gone missing. Those having any information about Kushal, may contact Ph: 0821-2418339 or 2452200 .

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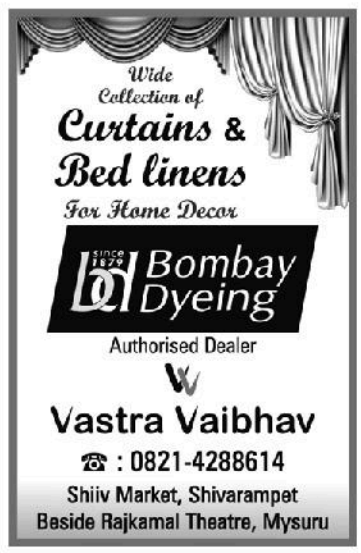

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A timely book on caste system and politics-1

By R. Chandra Prakash

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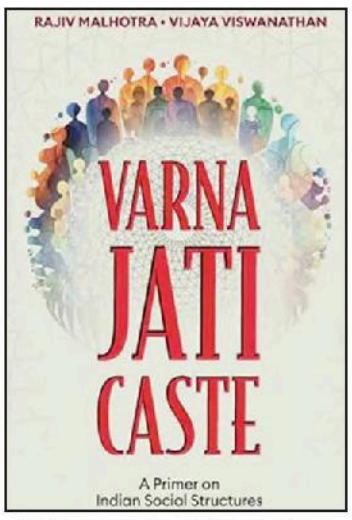
Caste system has been arraigned for creating extreme discrimination in the Hindu society. It has also been a political tool to condemn *Sanatana Dharma*. Even during independence struggle caste-factor had been under the focus of political class. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's demand for separate electorate for 'The Depressed Classes' in the Provincial Assemblies, which led to the signing of the Poona Pact of 1932 between him and Mahatma Gandhi stand testimony to that. **After the Mandal Commission Report of 1991, caste started to systematically make its headway in the political sphere.**

The 'intellectuals' of Indian origin in Ivy league institutions of the United States have started campaigns alleging caste based discrimination in jobs there. Some US States have even passed laws to prevent such 'caste based discrimination.'

With BJP coming to power at the Centre since 2014 and the emergence of **Hindu political consolidation** has now forced the exasperated Opposition parties, mostly dynastic and regional parties, **to make the caste-factor as a main plank to regain their lost importance**. No surprise that recent utterances by a group of politicians from Tamil Nadu against *Sanatana Dharma* and similar echoing statements from other parts of the country have been making headlines in the recent days.

So much so, the Indian National Congress (INC) party, which ever since independence had very vigorously opposed any attempt to bring the caste factor into the political discourse, is now trying to come back to power at the Centre in 2024 by competing with regional Opposition parties to carry out Caste Census!

How interesting it is that despite such a diabolic historical and political role, there is no clarity about the origin or even the existence of 'castes' in Sanatana Dharma! The book under review, *Varna, Jati, Caste - A Primer on Indian Social Structures* by Rajiv Malhotra and Vijaya Viswanathan provides much needed authentic information on this vexed subject.



Title: VARNA, JATI, CASTE - A Primer on Indian Social Structures
Authors: Rajiv Malhotra & Vijaya Viswanathan
Year: 2023
Pages: 160
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Modern scholarship trying to analyse the Hindu texts has been unreliable and reductionist and therefore needs to be contested vehemently and corrected.

Historical Contours of Castes

Authors have established with facts and figures that 'caste' was never a part of Hinduism. It was 'innovated' by the British during their Census exercises of 1830s. They state that unable to fathom the heterogeneous social classifications prevalent in the contemporary Hindu social groups, **the Census Officials adopted the Portuguese term 'caste' as a common denominator.** Thus started the 'official' use of caste nomenclature in the discourses of the country.

To substantiate their stand the authors provide a brief social history and explain the social fabric of *Sanatana Dharma* under the sub headings — 1. Early Vedic, 2. Late Vedic, 3. Dharmashastras (overlapping with 2), 4. Muslim Rule, 5. European Colonial Rule, 6. Post Independence and 7. Globalisation. They go on further to explain what our Ancient Texts state under Vedic Era, The Upanishads, The Bhagvad Gita, The Mahabharata and The Dharmashastras.

Vedic Sustainable society

The authors explain how Hinduism's Vedic Civilisation was very scientifically evolved. They are of the opinion that "during the early Rig Veda period we come across artisans, farmers, priests and warriors. Society was basically egalitarian. We do not have evidence of a deep-seated, institutionalised and hierarchical classification of people. Even during the later Vedic and Itihasic period, the idea of varna was in its nascent form and not rigidly dependent on birth. Artisans such as metal workers, chariot-makers and carpenters were not dependent on birth... were not necessarily birth based occupational jatis."

Megasthenes is quoted as having said that slavery was unknown in India, no Indian slave existed and all Indians were free. Greek writers refer to the **Shudras as Sodrai** and describe them as an important community of northwest India at the time of Macedonian king, Alexander (326 BCE). **"This is contrary to the view presented by modern scholars that Shudras and Dalits have been slaves since Vedic times."**

Manusmriti

It is a fashion these days to blame Manusmriti for creating the present caste system. However, "The Manusmriti explains that jatis originated due to intermarriage between different varnas. This shows that different varnas did inter-marry. Thus, sixty-one jatis are mentioned in the Manusmriti and more than one hundred are mentioned in the Brahmavaivarta Purana... During the post Maurya period (187BCE-320CE) there were inter-marriages between different varnas and jatis were giving birth to newer jatis."

As per available information there is common agreement that birth based varna came after the Vedic period and untouchability came after Buddhism. It can be seen that "Many rishis were born as non-Brahmins...Valmiki (author of the Ramayana) and Vyasa (author of Mahabharata, and editor/compiler of Vedas) and even the great sage, Vashista. They were all born in the lowest strata. Kalidasa, respected as the greatest Sanskrit poet, came from a humble and obscure origin."

Dharmashastras and Manusmriti are accused of inculcating the practice of untouchability. On the contrary, as per these texts persons following disapproved vocations (hunting, butchery etc.) became untouchables.

The authors try to analyse the core Hindu texts to prove that the **modern scholarship has been unreliable and reductionist, and deserves to be contested.**

[To be continued]

Software update hits RTOs in Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BS)- The annual process of updating the software has hit the smooth functioning of system at Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) across the State from the past ten days, with people returning home disappointed since then.

However, there is nothing new in this complaint, as the works come to a standstill at RTOs whenever the process of updating the software is taken up every year. Similar is the situation at RTO, Mysore West (Chamarajapuram) and RTO East (Rajivnagar).

Regional Transport Officer (RTO), West, Devika told *Star of Mysore* that "Owing to the annual process of updating the software, the works were hit affecting both the office and public works. Beginning today, the work has resumed, but the software is slow. The software is expected to pick up pace once the system is streamlined from Monday (Feb. 12)."

Tight security for Amit Shah's Suttur, Mysuru visit

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As per his official itinerary and security schedule released to the Mysuru District Administration and the Police this morning, Amit Shah will be directly reaching the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli in an Indian Air Force (IAF) Aircraft from New Delhi on Feb. 10 (tomorrow) at 10.50 pm. The Union Home Minister will reach the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road and stay there overnight.

On Feb. 11 morning, Amit Shah's cavalcade will leave for a visit to Chamundi Hill at 10.50 am where Amit Shah will offer prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, at the Temple. At 11.40 am, he will leave to the Mysore Airport by road and board an IAF chopper to Suttur and land at the Mutt helipad at 12 noon.

He will arrive at the Mutt premises at 12.10 pm where he will inaugurate Parvathamma and Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa Guest House. On the occasion, MLA and former Minister Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa will be felicitated.

BJP National General Secretary B.L. Santhosh, Union Minister Pralhad V. Joshi, former CM and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy, Opposition leader in the State Assembly R. Ashoka, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra and former MP Prabhakar Kore will be present as chief guests.

To meet local BJP leaders

Amit Shah's Mysuru visit assumes significance as the BJP and JD(S) have formed an alliance to fight the Lok Sabha polls together in Karnataka. Seat sharing talks are on between the two parties.

In the last elections, BJP had won 26 of the total 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka, including Sumalatha Ambarish, an independent supported by the party from Mandya, in the 2019 polls. The Congress and the JD(S) had secured one seat each.

After lunch at the Suttur Mutt, Amit Shah will take off from the Suttur Mutt Helipad at 2.10 pm and reach the Mysore Airport at 2.25 pm from where his convoy will head to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel at 2.35 pm.

As per the itinerary, the Union Home Minister will chair a meeting of BJP party leaders and prominent party workers at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel from 2.40 pm to 4.30 pm. Post the meeting, Amit Shah will head to the Mysore Airport at 4.35 pm and fly to Ahmedabad in the IAF plane.

Security measures

In light of the series of events involving the Home Minister in Mysuru, Chamundi Hill and Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk, the Police have bolstered security measures along the route from Mysore Airport to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel and from the Airport to Suttur Mutt. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Mysuru SP Seema Latkar and City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth are overseeing the security arrangements.

At Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, SPG personnel have arrived and are assessing the security arrangements in the room where Amit Shah is staying, as well as the surrounding areas.

Teams including the Dog Squad, Anti-Sabotage Squad and Bomb Squad are stationed at the hotel, conducting thorough scans of both the premises and the vicinity for any potential threats.

Closed-door meeting

This morning, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj convened a closed-door meeting with Mysore Airport officials to coordinate arrangements for the landing and departure of the IAF plane and the helicopter.

Flag Row: Mandya bandh partial

Mandya, Feb. 9 (Mohanraj)- The Mandya city bandh called by Pro-Hindu organisations this morning in protest against the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja from the flag post at Keragodu in Mandya taluk recently and the subsequent violence that erupted over the issue, just got limited to bike rally in the sugar town. Shops, offices and other commercial establishments remained open as usual.

Activists of Bajrang Dal, VHP and other Hindu organisations held a bike rally from Keragodu after performing puja at the local Anjaneyaswamy temple. As the bike rally, in which hundreds of activists took part, reached Mandya city limits, the protestors, who demanded that the Hanuma Dhwaja be re-hoisted from the Keragodu flag post, offered special puja at the Hanuman temple located on market street. Later they chanted Hanuman Chalisa in unison and took out a padayatra to the Mandya Deputy Commissioner's office, where they presented a memorandum to DC Dr. Kumara seeking hoisting of Hanuma Dhwaja at Keragodu.

While the opposition BJP had expressed support for only bike rally, distancing itself from the bandh call today, the BJP's alliance partner JD(S) too maintained a safe distance, especially after JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda had taken exception to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy wearing the saffron shawl during the protests that ensued following the Hanuma Dhwaja removal at Keragodu.

Vishwanath accuses BJP of fomenting violence

Meanwhile in Mysuru, MLC A.H. Vishwanath reacting to the Mandya bandh call, alleged that the BJP was an expert in fomenting violence and spreading hatred among communities.

Charging the BJP of spreading lies and falsehood among the population, he said that the BJP was making attempts to spring up religious sentiments in accordance with its desire. But the people of Mandya have shown that they can stand above all these petty tactics of the BJP, by not supporting the bandh call.

He also took pot-shots at the BJP leaders for accusing CM Siddaramaiah of visiting Suttur Mutt during the Jathra Mahotsava, after having a non-vegetarian meal.

Contempt of Court: Siddartha Sports Club's furniture seized

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (BS)- Following a contempt of Court ruling, the furniture of Siddartha Sports Club located at Siddarthanagar in the city was seized on Thursday. This action was taken after the Club's President and Secretary failed to comply with the Court order to reinstate the membership of Chandan, a resident of Siddarthanagar.

Chandan, upon the non-restoration of his Club membership, filed an appeal with the Court, alleging contempt of Court. After hearing the appeal, the Court ordered the seizure of movable assets belonging to the Club. This order was executed by seizing the furniture in the presence of the Court Amin.

Addressing the media, Chandan stated, "I have been a member of the Club since 2008. When I requested information regarding the Club's transactions for the financial year 2016-17, the authorities attempted to amend the by-laws after the Executive Committee's term had expired. I obtained information from the District Registrar of the Cooperative Department and shared it with fellow members, indicating that the term of the Executive Committee was limited to one year. As a result, my Club membership was suspended. Despite the Court granting an interim stay on the suspension order, the Club authorities persisted with their decision to suspend me, citing my failure to provide a written undertaking before the Disciplinary Committee."

Subsequently, a formal appeal was filed with the Court, which found fault with the Club authorities' decision to suspend Chandan's membership. However, Chandan continued to be barred from entering the Club premises. He appealed to the Court to enforce its order against the Club, leading to the seizure of furniture by Court authorities.

S. Ashok, Secretary of Siddartha Sports Club, responded, stating, "Chandan's membership was suspended due to a violation of by-laws. Following inquiry, he was subsequently sacked from membership and a related case is currently pending in Court. Further action will be taken after consulting with our legal counsel."

Bharat Ratna for P.V. Narasimha Rao, Charan Singh, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

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"Chaudhary Charan Singh's resistance against the Emergency and his commitment to democracy have been highlighted as sources of inspiration for the entire nation," PM Modi said.

He expressed pride in the Government's good fortune to honour Singh's legacy.

P.V. Narasimha Rao

"The Government is also delighted to award the Bharat Ratna to P.V. Narasimha Rao Garu, recognising his visionary leadership that ushered India into a new era of economic development. As a distinguished scholar and statesman, Rao's tenure as PM was marked by significant reforms that opened India's markets to the world, laying a solid foundation for the country's prosperity and growth," the PM said in his post written in English.

"Narasimha Rao Garu's contributions extended beyond economic policy, enriching India's foreign policy, language and education sectors. Rao's multifaceted legacy as a leader who steered India through critical transformations has been duly acknowledged," Modi wrote.

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

The Government has acknowledged Dr. M.S. Swaminathan's monumental role in transforming Indian agriculture and ensuring the country's food security. "Known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India, Dr. Swaminathan's efforts in modernising agriculture have been instrumental in achieving self-reliance in food production during critical times," PM Modi said.

"His work as an innovator and mentor in encouraging research and learning among students has also been celebrated," Modi added and personally reflected on Dr. Swaminathan's visionary leadership and his close relationship with him, emphasising the profound impact of his insights and contributions to the nation's prosperity.

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State-level Kayakalpa Awards presented to 2,541 PHCs

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&BS)- State-level Kayakalpa Awards for the year 2022-23 were presented to a total of 2,541 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) including five from Mysuru district, for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao presented the awards at the ceremony organised by Health and Family Welfare Department at MMC and RI Platinum Jubilee auditorium, JK Grounds here on Tuesday.

In the category of District Hospitals, Chamarajendra Hospital of Hassan secured the first prize, while the first prize for Taluk Hospitals went to General Hospital, Gangavati in Koppal district. The Special Category prize was given to Trauma and Emergency Care Centre, Bengaluru, Lady Goshan Hospital, Dakshina Kannada and PHC, Basavana Bagewadi taluk, Vijayapura district.

Speaking after distributing the awards, Dinesh Gundu Rao said "Better health can be assured if the hospital environment is kept clean. Best of the treatment can be given only at those hospitals maintaining cleanliness. It is with the same intention that Kayakalpa Awards is given every year to those hospitals that meet this criteria."

> "Cleanliness is maintained only at 10 percent of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in Mysuru district, the home town of the Chief Minister, according to the survey report. However, it is unacceptable that despite having opportunity to avail the facilities, the progress is not achieved. In the years 2021, 2022 and 2023, 10% of PHCs in Mysuru district have been adjudged for Kayakalpa Awards, with 70 percent of hygiene maintained at those PHCs. The failure in maintaining hygiene at remaining 90% of PHCs reflects the style of functioning of Medical Officers and staff. Make efforts to win the awards at least this year."
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> —Dinesh Gundu Rao, Health and Family Welfare Minister

Five PHCs of Mysuru receive Awards

Five Primary Health Centres (PHCs) of Mysuru district that received State-level Kayakalpa Awards are: PHC at Saraswathipuram, T.K. Layout, Gungral Chatra in Mysuru taluk, Bherya in K.R. Nagar taluk and Mullur PHC in H.D. Kote taluk. They were considered for the honour for complying with eight norms like cleanliness, hygiene, disposal of waste, awareness, infection control, basic infrastructural facilities among others.

There are complaints about doctors at several hospitals not reporting to duty on time. The sufferers are the general public who had to return without any treatment, which calls for bringing reforms in the system, he observed.

He also advised the doctors to treat patients from economically backward families with utmost care and patience.

MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, Health and Family Welfare Department Secretary T.K. Anil Kumar, Commissioner D. Randeep, Director Dr. B.S. Pushpalatha, Divisional Joint Director Dr. H.R. Rajeshwari Devi, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Advisor to NHSRC Dr. J.N. Srivastav, Director of National Health Mission (NHM) Dr. Y. Naveen Bhat, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayini and others were present.

Journalists undergo health check-up at Jayadeva

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (RK&TRR)- Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, jointly organised a master health check-up for journalists at Jayadeva Hospital in city recently.

Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital, inaugurated the medical check-up programme and also examined the health of scribes. Over 200 journalists underwent medical tests such as RBS, ECG, Treadmill and others.

Dr. Pashupathi, Resident Medical Officer of Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru, Senior Cardiologists Dr. Sridhar and Dr. Mahesh, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, Public Relations Officers Vani and Syed, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya and B. Raghavendra, State Executive Member of KUWJA were present.

Talk on IT rebate, taxation policy for senior citizens held

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (BCT)- An awareness programme was held for senior citizens on optimising income tax relief recently where Chartered Accountant Keshav Dongre delineated various provisions of the Income Tax Act, urging attendees to stay informed.

The talk was organised by the Elder Citizens Council in Jayalakshmipuram. Dongre advised seniors with annual incomes below Rs. 7 lakh to leverage full tax exemptions under the latest scheme. However, those exceeding this threshold, in addition to benefiting from a Rs. 50,000 rebate for standard deduction, may face taxes from lower slabs.

Highlighting the security and reliability of nationalised banks or post offices despite potentially lower returns compared to private banks, Dongre recommended these avenues for deposits. Additionally, he emphasised the suitability of savings schemes like PPF, mutual funds SIP and health insurance for availing relief under IT provisions such as 80C (up to Rs. 1.50 lakh) and 80D, while stressing the importance of filing IT returns.

Further discussing available IT relief, Dongre advised tax-payers to calculate actual taxes payable under both old and new schemes, considering all permissible rebates, to maximise benefits.

Regarding deposits in cooperative and private banks for higher returns, despite perceived risks, Dongre noted that public deposits in these banks are often secured by Deposit Credit Guarantee Insurance (up to 5 lakhs in cooperative banks and more in others) by the RBI.

Dongre cautioned against accepting transfers of money from children into the senior citizen's bank account to evade taxes, as this could lead to complications and scrutiny from the IT Department. During the session, Dongre addressed queries from attendees seeking clarifications on IT relief provisions.

The programme was presided over by Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju. K.S. Krishna - Secretary, Prof. Javare Gowda - Treasurer, Gowdappa, Chairman of the Elder Citizens Trust, were also present alongwith other members such as Madegowda, L.N. Achar, Venkateshaiah, D.R. Srinivas, Latha, Ramanna and Manonmani.

Amidst uncertainty over ticket, MP Sumalatha meets BJP Chief

Mandya, Feb. 9- Amidst the uncertainty over getting BJP ticket for the Mandya Lok Sabha seat after the party entered into an alliance with the JD(S), Mandya independent MP Sumalatha Ambarish met National BJP President J.P. Nadda and the party's National General Secretary B.L. Santosh in New Delhi on Thursday, which has led to speculation.

With the Mandya LS seat likely to go the JD(S), a worried Sumalatha met the BJP top brass to lay her claims for the seat, which she won as an independent candidate in 2019 against Nikhil Kumaraswamy of the JD(S). During the meeting, Sumalatha is said to have pressed the BJP leadership to keep the seat for the party itself and give her the party ticket to contest the forthcoming LS polls.

Mandya independent MP Sumalatha Ambarish called on National BJP President J.P. Nadda at New Delhi yesterday.

Meanwhile, the ruling Congress in the State too is said to be not too much interested about Sumalatha. A few Congress leaders have openly said that the party has a good number of candidates for the Mandya seat and Sumalatha may not stand a chance to get the party ticket. In this backdrop, the independent MP is said to have met the BJP top brass in order to cement her candidature from Mandya LS seat.

CESC files 27 cases of illegal power connections

Mysuru, Feb. 9 (SBD&BS)- Sleuths attached to vigilance squad of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited raided the houses at a private residential layout on the outskirts of the city and filed 27 cases for illegal power connections.

It is alleged that, 27 houses at Basava Sagara Layout on Chikkanahalli Main Road in Yelwal had tapped power illegally. Acting on this information, CESC officials along with vigilance squad carried out a joint operation and filed cases against the layout builder and residents.

The raids were carried out under the guidance of CESC Managing Director G. Sheela and Superintendent of Police, CESC Vigilance, Savitha Hoogar. The raids were led by Dy.SP Ashwathnarayan and Executive Engineer (EE) Tabassum Afza Banu.

Inspectors of CESC Vigilance squad C. Anand Murthy, Revanna, Jayakumar and Aruna Kumari, Sub-Inspectors Veena Nayak and Ramachandra, Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) Anish Kumar Pathak and B.D. Tilak, Assistant Engineers Syed Kausar Begum, Vishwanath, Thontaradhya and Jagadish, Junior Engineer B. Manikanta Swamy and staff took part in the raids.

There were several complaints related to power theft at residential layouts, where the residents are drawing power illegally from one legalised power connection. There were also complaints related to tapping power illegally during the construction of house. In this wake, CESC Vigilance squad has been conducting operations. Action will be taken within the ambit of law in case of illegally using power installations and power theft, CESC officers have warned.

Complaints related to power theft can be filed by contacting AEE Anish Kumar Pathak on 94489-94737 and Inspector C. Anandamurthy on 94489-94736, SP of Vigilance squad on 94484-99964, DySP on 94489-94735 or Executive Engineer on 94489-94716.

Free health camp on Feb. 13

Mysuru, Feb. 9- NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, JSS Dental Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, has organised a free health camp on Feb. 13 from 9.30 am to 2 pm at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, near Mandi Police Station in city. Heart, skin, dental and eye check-up will be done. Free reading glasses will be distributed for the needy. For details, contact Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-53597.

6th YEAR REMEMBRANCE

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You will live forever in our hearts your ideals, dreams are always there as beacons of inspiration

Fondly remembered by :

Wife : Smt. K.S. Parvathi

Son, Daughter, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Grand children & Family Members

Obituary

H.M. Jayamma

Mysuru, Feb. 9- H.M. Jayamma (78), wife of Dr. B. Mallappa and a resident of 6th Main, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, passed away following a heart attack in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hosahalli, Malavalli taluk of Mandya district yesterday, according to family sources.

Faheema Banu

Faheema Banu (85), a resident of 2nd Eidgah, Mandi Mohalla, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three daughters, two sons including auditor Javeed Pasha Ashrafi, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today after Friday prayers (2 pm) at Eidgah Masjid on Mission Hospital Road in Mandi Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Shruti

Hunsur: Shruti (30), a teacher, wife of Yogesh and a resident of Maradur Hosur village in the taluk, passed away on Tuesday at the village.

She leaves behind her husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village, according to family sources.

Shivappa Nayaka

Shivappa Nayaka (56), Chief Officer of Kushalnagar Town Municipal Council and a resident of Hunsur, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Hosa Ramanahalli village in the taluk, according to family sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SMT. BHAGYA, wife of Late Borappa and her children (1) Smt. Usha. B (2) Smt. Lakshmi @ Asha, are desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me with documentary evidence at my office, situated at DOOR No.2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5TH MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE – 570-002, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

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Converted Land for Residential Purpose bearing following Survey Numbers, Extents and Boundaries, situated at Aiyajayanahundi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk.

Survey No.	Extent A	Extent G	Boundaries East	West	North	South
15	1	32	Sy. No.13	Ring Road	Sy. No.17 Kere	Dattagalli Boundary
16	0	32				
Total	2	24				

Date: 08.02.2024 Place: Mysore Sd/- Dhirendra Kumar R. Mehta, Advocate, KEY-ANS LAW SOLUTIONS

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ (ಉಳಿಕೆ) ಅನುದಾನ: 2020–21 ಮತ್ತು 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಮುಕ್ತ (ಉಳಿಕೆ) ಅನುದಾನ: 2021–22 ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಸಭಾ ಅನುದಾನದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1) ನಿಯಮಾ ವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿವರ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿ: 09.02.2024 ರಿಂದ 23.02.2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 23.02.2024ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆ 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 26.02.2024ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ

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2	DMA/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT9365/CALL-3	8.00	
3	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14152	1.25	
4	DMA/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT14148	8.00	4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು

ಸೂಚನೆ : ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ನೀಡುವ ಇತರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ. ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ.

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Suttur Jathra Events

TODAY [February 9]

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge premises — 7 pm: Dance 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga' by Kalasandesha Pratishtana, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru; **8 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K.S. Suhasini and Vidu. K.S. Dhanyashri and troupe, Nanjangud; **9 pm:** Drama 'Jagajyoti Basaveshwara' by Vishwa Bharathi Ramya Nataka Sangha, Shirur, Dharwad district.

Near Govt. Higher Primary School — 7 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Gandharvagana Troupe, Suttur.

Exhibition premises — 8 pm: Yakshagana Bombeyata by Sri Rameshwara Krupaposhita Yakshagana Sutrada Bombe Mela, Hallare, Nanjangud taluk.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Bhairaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Chikkakalkuni, T. Narasipur taluk.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Kurukshethra' by Rangabhoomi Kalatanda, Benakanahalli, T. Narasipur taluk.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Shaniprabhava' or 'Raja Vikrama' by Sri Kaliraja Kalasowrabha Nataka Mandali, Veeranagere, Mysuru.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Kurukshethra' by Sri Dombakaleshwaraswamy Krupaposhitha Nataka Mandali, Neralakere, Srirangapatna taluk.

TOMORROW [February 10]

PUJA PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

4 am: Maharudrabhisheka, Phalalankara, Mahamangalarathi, Silver Chariot Prakarothsava; **6.30 am:** Mallupura-Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Immadi Shadakshara Swamiji, Sri Thopina Mutt, Sosale, T. Narasipur taluk; Message - Sri Amruthakumara Swamiji, Junior Swamiji, Sri Ganjam Mutt, Bengaluru; **7 am:** 37th Samsmaranothsava of Rajaguruthilaka Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji; **10 am:** Rudrabhisheka to Sri Someshwara and Sri Amrutheshwari Ammanavaru (Banks of River Kapila); **6 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **7.30 pm:** Mahamangalarathi; **8 pm:** Rajopachara to Theppothsava - Procession Deity; **9 pm:** Kapilarathi, Theppothsava and Fireworks.

VALEDICTORY - CULTURAL, BHAJANA MELA & CATTLE FAIR

10 am: Sri Vidyaprasanna Theertha Sripadangalu of Sri Subrahmanya Mutt, Kukke Subrahmanya Srikshetra and Sri Mahantha Swamiji of Sri Gurumalleshwara Dasoha Mahasamsthana Mutt, Devanur, will grace the occasion; H.D. Deve Gowda, MP and former Prime Minister, presides; **Valedictory Address** by Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare; **Prize Distribution** - Presentation of Trophy by Jagadish Shettar, former Chief Minister; Cultural Fair by Eshwar B. Khandre, Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment; Ekathari Team by Krishna Byregowda, Minister for Revenue; Men's Team by Dr. Sharanaprakash R. Patil, Minister for Medical Education & Skill Development; Women's Team by Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly; Children's Team by B.R. Patil, MLA and Political Adviser to CM.

WRESTLING COMPETITION

2 pm: Sri Channabasava Swamiji, Sri Guru Kambaleeshwara Mutt, Mallanamule Sukshethra and Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji, Sri Urilingapeddi Mutt, Mysuru, will grace the occasion; A. Narayanaswamy, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, presides; **Inauguration** of Wrestling Competition by Rahim Khan, Minister for Municipal Administration and Haj; **Distribution of 'Sutturu Kumara' Award** by Sharanabasappa Darshanapur, Minister for Small Scale Industries and Public Enterprises; **Distribution of 'Sutturu Kesari' Award** by R.B. Thimmapur, Minister for Excise; **Prize Distribution** by S.T. Somashekhar, MLA and former Minister.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge — 8 am: Nadaswara; **9 am:** Devotional and Folk Song by Mahesh and troupe, Hanumanapura, Nanjangud; **7 pm:** Kathak by Hari and Chethana, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru; **8 pm:** Nruthya Roopaka 'Shivasharane Akkamahadevi' by Natya Kusumanjali Samskrutika Vedike, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru; **9 pm:** Janapadave Satya-Janapadave Nitya by Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and team, Mysuru

At Bank of Kapila River (Theppotsava Venue) — 6.30 pm: Bhakthi Gayana by Ravi Moorur & troupe, Bengaluru.

At Exhibition premises — 7 pm: Bharatanatyam by Sri Guru Kottureshwara Bharatanatya and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Janapada Kalaniketana, Kotturu, Vijayanagar district; **8 pm:** Drama 'Kanunu Arivu-Neravu' by District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Kurukshetra' by Sri Veerashiva-Lingayata Samana Manaskara Sneha Balaga, Kuderu Shakhamath, Alanahalli, Mysuru.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Sampurna Ramayana' by Sri Chayasiri Nataka Mandali, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Dakshinamurty Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Gowdagere, Malavalli taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Chaluvarayaswamy Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Megalakoppalu, T. Narasipur taluk.

NOTE

BUS FACILITIES: KSRTC will operate special buses to Suttur Srikshetra from various taluks and district headquarters. For details, contact Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud - **Ph: 08221-232223 or 232224;** JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru - **Ph: 0821-2548212-122.**

DAILY: • Expo - 10 am to 9 pm; • Agricultural Fair - 10 am to 7.30 pm; • Health Camp by JSS Hospital, Mysuru; • Cancer Screening by Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru (till Feb. 10).

LIVE-STREAMING: ***https://www.youtube.com/@jssmahavidyapeethaonline***

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 9)

- **Pancha Garudotsava Seva Samiti:** Pancha Garudotsava Sambhrama, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates cultural programmes, Bharatanatyam by Sukruti Venkataraman; Stage programme, inauguration of Pancha Garuda Sambhrama in the presence of Srimadabhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji, Member of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Yadugiri Yatiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, MLA K. Harishgowda, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, former MLA S.A. Ramdas, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ex-Corporators Bhagya Mahadesh and Namrata Ramesh will attend, Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, T.N. Krishnamurthy from Bengaluru delivers lecture on Applied Theatre, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Adithi Naduthota & P.B. Keerthana - Vocal, **6 pm;** Ranganath - Vocal, Lakshminarasimha Temple SBM Colony, Srirampura, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 10)

- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Roots and Tuber Festival, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of Mysuru royal family inaugurates the Mela, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. G.K Sudheendra presides, N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation, Wayanad, Kerala, chief guest, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8 pm.** [Mob: 9632770473]
- **JSS Law College:** State-level Elocution Contest, JSS Law College premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery, Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Theatre Troupe, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Sneha Sinchana Trust:** Interaction with Achiever-89 (Achiever of the month: Senior writer and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation Director **DR. K. LEELA PRAKASH**), Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District Secretary and Sneha Sinchana Trust President M.N. Latha Mohan chief guest, Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, retd. Musicology Professor and retd. Principal of Maharaja's College Dr. C.A. Sridhar, senior Doctor of JSS Medical College Dr. Shyamsundar and MPV College Sanskrit Lecturer Dr. Harini Anand special invitees, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, Working President G.S. Swaminathan and Association President Parthasarathy addresses the members, General Secretary M.D. Sunil Kumar Jain and Vice-President M. Govinda Rao will be present, Association Office, Seshadri Iyer Road, **11.30 am.**
- **District Administration:** Kayaka Sharanara Jayanti celebrations, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha (VPS), Mysuru:** Centenary celebrations, felicitation to 50 Vedic scholars, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli chief guest, Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha President Vid. Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhatta presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-814,' story-telling by N. Harish, retired Teacher and Senior Theatre Artiste, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust, Mysuru:** Science Sanje, **DR. A.P.C. ABHIJIT,** Homeopathy and Nature Scientist, speaks on the topic 'The Spider World', Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Kadamba Kala Peetha, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysore Spandana Samskrutika Parishat and Mysore Udayagiri Kannada Sangha:** Book release — 'Ediga Janangada Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru' edited by Sujaya Suresh — by senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar speaks about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) H.K. Pandu chief guest, Author Sujaya Suresh and Kadamba Kala Peetha Founder Vidyasagar Kadamba will be present at the function, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Music Association:** Grand musical extravaganza by Toccato Musical Productions from London, UK and The Dutch Nightingales from Denmark, KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.** [Entry passes available at Rotary Centre, JLB Road, Mysuru; Jaganmohan Palace Office; Sharada Jewellers on Devaraj Urs Road; Decibells Acoustics at T.K. Layout; Symphony music store in Krishna Vilas Road and St. Cecilia's School of Music at Lashkar Mohalla]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Sindhu Suchetan and H.M. Smitha - Vocal Duet, Prithvi Bhaskar - violin, N. Vasudev - Mridanga, K.M. Likhith - Ghata, Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalananda speaks on 'Service and Salvation - Letter of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Eagle (Te)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pranayam (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Just Pass (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Aneshwashippin Kandethum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Teri Baatoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Lover (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Yatra 2 (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	10.20am,3.40pm,6.25pm,9.30pm
Maaye and Company (K)	:	10.20 am
Just Pass (K)	:	10.25 am, 3.50 pm
Naguvina Hoogala Mele (K)	:	12.20 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.10 pm, 9.20 pm
Juni (K)	:	2.45 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	5.20 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	7.55 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 3.20 pm 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.15 am, 6.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10:15 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	11.40 am, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.50 am, 3 pm, 6.20 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12 noon
Lover (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	4.10 pm
Premam (Ma)	:	6.05 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.00 noon
Fighter (H-3D)	:	12.10 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Juni (K)	:	3.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 6.35 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	7.00 pm
Lover (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

Talk on role of IPR held at St. Philos

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi** (extreme left) **and St. Philomena's College Rector/Manager Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis watering the plant as St. Philomena College Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha and Vice-Principal (Administration) Ronald Prakash Cutinah look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 9- St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru, had organised a talk on the role of **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** in academia and entrepreneurship by Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, at St. Philos' Under-Graduate Auditorium in city recently.

Intellectual Property Rights serve as the cornerstone for safeguarding public interest, fostering innovation and promoting entrepreneurship.

Dr. Joshi's talk covered various dimensions of IPR, including copyright, patents, trademarks, industrial design rights and digital assets.

Attendees gained valuable insights into leveraging intellectual property for branding, marketing and protecting assets that confer a competitive advantage.

Dr. Joshi emphasised the significance of converting intellectual capital into financially viable assets, thereby driving innovation and product commercialisation.

The session facilitated meaningful dialogue and collaboration among participants, fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities and opportunities surrounding intellectual property.

St. Philomena's College has expressed its gratitude to Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi for his enlightening presentation, which served as a catalyst for advancing discussions on IPR.

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Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Eagle (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 pm; (S-3) 2.25 pm
Fighter (H)	(S-4)	12.05 pm
Teri Batoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am; (S-4) 6.50 pm
Lover (Ta)	(S-3)	6.25 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Yatra 2 (Te)	:	10.00 am, 7.10 pm
Lover (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 4.05 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.00 am, 6.15 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	1.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.15 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Juni (K)	:	4.25 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	7.25 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	:	9.30 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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